



UPDATE #29

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-01-30 at 1245 hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

INTEL UPDATES:

- OPP PLT have reported chatter that the end date of the event could be 2022-02-02. Many of commercial vehicles on SJAM also mentioned they what to leave due to lack of fuel. Unclear if they would return.
- OPP OSINT reported: Social media narrative observed that Trudeau has gone to Tofino, BC. The SM user account has a known association to Extinction Rebellion protest actions in Ontario (Wet'suwet'en solidarity type) and appears to have connections to Extinction Rebellion organizers in BC (again mostly FN and Climate issues). Unclear how much this will circulate among the Convoy support channels.
- Farfadaa group currently marching towards Ottawa. Currently at Portage bridge area. Approx. 300 people.
- Open source research revealed significant public criticism directed at convoy organizers **Person** **Personal Info.** and **Personal** due to their past associations to extremist groups.
- Second hand information was received that BMR in Smith Falls received an order for 4 pallets of bricks to be delivered to downtown Ottawa. Order was cancelled. ¹
 - Recent Twitter posts suggest piles of bricks being left around Ottawa, likely downtown area. Possible that the group was able to fill their order elsewhere.

DCOT UPDATES:

- Heavy traffic on Kent.
- Convoy blocked off at Queen Street.
- Speaker observed on Wellington Street. Unconfirmed speaker.
- Every Child Matter activists currently at Confederation Park. They have informed DCOT that the will be erecting 12 teepees at some point.
- Truckers on Kent Street growing increasingly frustrated that Police has blocked the road.

NUMBERS

DOWNTOWN OTTAWA

- Numbers from PPS:
 - Approx. 1000 people reported on Parliament Hill.

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- Approx. 2000 people on Wellington Street.

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END NOTES

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